

**A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN IMPROVED SECURITY SYSTEM  
MECHANISM IN A BUSINESS APPLICATIONS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
PLATFORM**

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**RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/176,153 filed January 14, 2000. This application is also related to the following utility applications which are filed on the same day as this application:

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Serial No. 09/760,068 Filed January 12, 2004, titled "A method apparatus for a business applications management system platform;"

Serial No. 09/759,856 Filed January 12, 2004, titled "A method and apparatus for a web content platform;"

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Serial No. 09/759,497 Filed January 12, 2004, titled "Method and apparatus for a Business Server;"

Serial No. 09/760,432 Filed January 12, 2004, titled "Method and apparatus for an information server;" and

Serial No. 09/759,628 Filed January 12, 2004, titled "A method and apparatus for Managing Information Exchange Among Systems in a Network. "

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**TECHNICAL FIELD**

The present invention relates to the general field of computers, telecommunications, and computer and Internet related systems. More

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